



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Frank Y.H. Fan

Attorney Docket No.: KLA1P118/P1062

Application No.: 10/600,500

Examiner: Stevenson, Andre C

Filed: June 19, 2003

Group: 2812

Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
REVIEWING VOLTAGE CONTRAST
DEFECTS IN SEMICONDUCTOR WAFERS

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

	Claims After Amendment		Highest Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Small Entity Rate Fee	Large Entity Rate Fee
Total Claims	15	MINUS	20	0	x 9 =	x 18 = 0.00
Independent Claims	1	MINUS	3	0	x 43 =	x 86 = 0.00
Multiple Dependent Claim Present and Fee Not Previously Paid					\$145.00	\$290.00
Total					\$	\$0.00

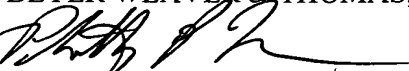


Applicant(s) believe that no (additional) Extension of Time is required; however, if it is determined that such an extension is required, Applicant(s) hereby petition that such an extension be granted and authorize the Commissioner to charge the required fees for an Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136 to Deposit Account No. 500388.



Please charge the required fees, or any additional fees required to facilitate filing the enclosed response, to Deposit Account No. 500388 (Order No. KLA1P118).

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AMENDMENT A

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 19, 2003, a response to which is due January 19, 2004 please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.